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**SOVIET R-410 (TWIN PLATE) EQUIPMENT  
BAGHDAD BARRACKS DAUDIYA NORTH, IRAQ**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF SOVIET R-410 (TWIN PLATE) TROPOSCATTER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT IN IRAQ AND THE ONLY KNOWN DEPLOYMENT OF THIS EQUIPMENT IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: THREE SETS OF SOVIET R-410 (TWIN PLATE) WERE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THIS INSTALLATION ON IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] SIX MAST TRUCKS, FIVE ANTENNA TRAILERS, THREE TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER VANS, THREE UTILITY VANS, AND THREE GENERATOR TRAILERS WERE OBSERVED PARKED IN TRAVEL MODE IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS INSTALLATION. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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(SWN) THE R-410 TROPOSCATTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS USED BY SOVIET GENERAL STAFF AND FRONT-LEVEL COMMANDS IN BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN IN LIBYA, VIETNAM, AND AFGHANISTAN.

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-30-46N 044-24-11E

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